

Tutorials

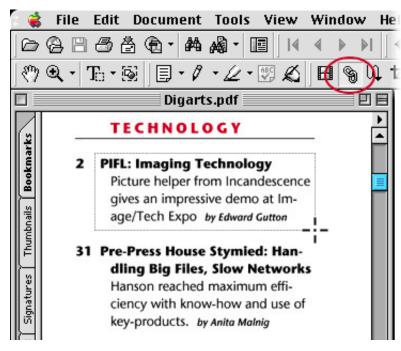
Add interactivity to your PDF documents

With Adobe® Acrobat®, you can select any text or graphic in your PDF document and turn it into a link. When viewers click the link, they'll jump directly to the section or file they want.



1. Create a hotspot.

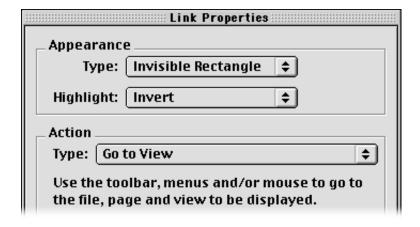
Open your PDF file and select the link tool in the toolbar. Drag a marquee around the activation area. This creates a hotspot the viewer can click to activate the link. When you designate a hotspot, the Link Properties dialog box appears.





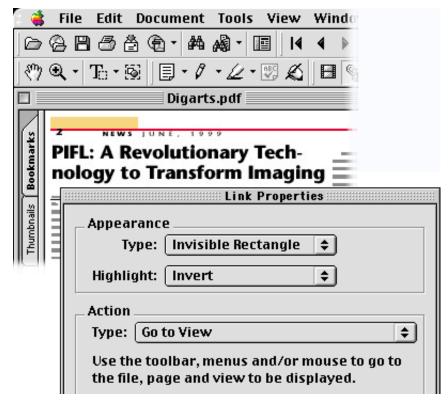
2. Specify the link's properties.

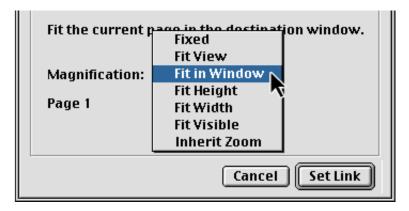
In the Link Properties dialog box, you can specify the look of the link and set the action it will perform. In the Appearance section of the dialog box, we chose Invisible Rectangle from the Type pop-up menu. In the Action section, we selected Go to View, which sets another PDF page as the destination for the link. The Go to View action is just one of many actions you can assign to your link. For information on the different action types, explore the Acrobat 5.0 Online Help.



3. Set the destination and magnification.

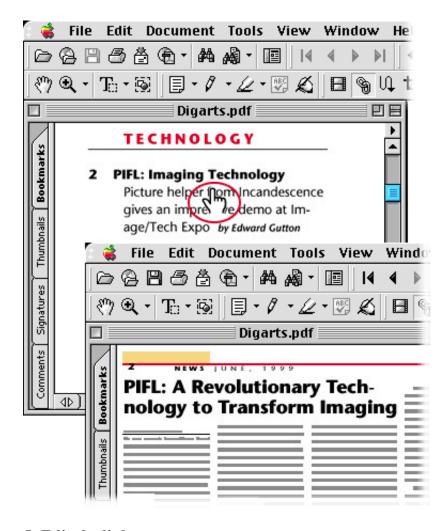
Open the destination page (where viewers will go when they click the link). In the Link Properties dialog box, choose the magnification you want and click Set Link. The dialog box closes, and Acrobat returns to the hotspot you defined.





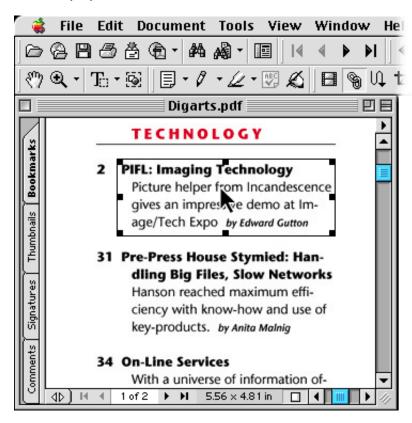
4. Test the link.

Select the hand tool and go to the hotspot. Click it to jump to the designated page, displayed at the magnification you specified. Click the Go to Previous View button to return to the hotspot.



5. Edit the link.

You can edit a link at any time by changing its activation area, appearance, or link action. Select the link tool and double-click inside the black rectangle surrounding your link to open the Link Properties dialog box.



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